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C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 5746

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, PINT? PFOR, CB

SUBJECT: LOS: KHMER ISSUE IN LOS CONFERENCE

FROM USDEL LOS

REF: SATE 134535

1. DELEGATION APPRECIATES DEPT'S PROJECTION OF
POSSIBLE VOTING ON KHMER ISSUE AT LOS CONFERENCE.
CONSIDERATIONS EXPRESSED IN OUR REPLY (CARACAS
5273) TO DEPT'S 132800 ON PRG ALSO APPLY TO GRUNK
QUESTION.

2. THOUGH POTENTIAL ALWAYS EXISTS FOR INDIVIDUAL
OR SMALL GROUPS OF STATES TO SEIZE CONFERENCE WITH
POLITICAL ISSUE SUCH AS GRUNK, WE HAVE BEEN MILDLY
ENCOURAGED BY EXTENT OF SENTIMENT AGAINST GETTING
INTO INVITATIONAL OR CREDENTIALS ISSUE HERE IN CARACAS.
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IN THIS REGARD THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE WISHES TO AVOID AND IS PREPARED TO LOBBY AGAINST INJECTION OF SUCH ISSUES INTO CONFERENCE. HIS REACTION TO PRC INTERVENTION SEEKING DELETION OF NAME OF KHMER REPUBLIC FROM GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT (PARAGRAPH 3, CARACAS 5656) AND HIS REPORTED ACTIVITIES TO PERSUADE ARAB GROUP FROM RAISING ANOTHER SUCH POLITICAL ISSUE (CARACAS 5714 ARE ENCOURAGING.

3. IN PARALLEL WITH OUR STANCE ON PRG QUESTION, WE ARE MAKING EFFORTS WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS TO BOLSTER RESISTANCE TO HAVING ISSUE RAISED AT ALL. WE ARE PERHAPS IN WORSE POSITION THAN DEPARTMENT TO PROJECT POSSIBLE OUTCOME OF VOTE, BUT WHAT IS APPARENT HERE IS THAT MAJORITY OF PARTICIPANTS DO NOT WANT CONFERENCE TO GO INTO ISSUE. THIS, HOWEVER, DOES NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THE WAY THEY WOULD VOTE IF ISSUE WERE FORCED TO A VOTE. WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF ANY MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION AS YET, BUT WILL CONSIDER ADDITIONAL DEMARCHES IN CAPITALS SHOULD SIGNS APPEAR OF SUCH A MOVE.

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